

REMARKS

In the Office action mailed 1/27/06, claims 1-6 were rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, as providing undue breadth as they are single means claims. Claims 1-6 have been amended to overcome this ground for rejection and no longer include means language.

Claims 1-4 and 7-9 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Carter (US 39883). Applicant has amended claim 1 to overcome this rejection, and now claim 1 includes a limitation not disclosed, taught, or suggested by Carter, namely a first hand to indicate day of the week mounted on a first shaft, and a second hand to indicate hour mounted on a second shaft, the first shaft and second shaft sharing a common axis of rotation and being concentric with respect to each other.

Claims 1-9 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Evans (US 6359840). Applicant incorporates herein the arguments presented above with respect to Carter. Like Carter, Evans fails to disclose, teach, or otherwise suggest first hand to indicate day of the week mounted on a first shaft, and a second hand to indicate hour mounted on a second shaft, the first shaft and second shaft sharing a common axis of rotation and being concentric with respect to each other.

Claims 1-4 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Kallestad US D458566. Applicant incorporates herein the arguments above with respect to Carter. Furthermore, as Kallestad D458566 is a design patent focused on a clock face, there is no enablement that anticipates claim 1's limitation of a first hand to indicate day of the week mounted on a first shaft, and a second hand to indicate hour mounted on a second shaft,

the first shaft and second shaft sharing a common axis of rotation and being concentric with respect to each other. There is no shaft illustrated in US D458,566, and thus there is no teaching of the claimed limitations of claim 1.

Claims 5-6 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Carter. Applicant again incorporates herein the arguments presented above with respect to Carter. As Carter fails to teach, suggest, or otherwise disclose a first hand to indicate day of the week mounted on a first shaft, and a second hand to indicate hour mounted on a second shaft, the first shaft and second shaft sharing a common axis of rotation and being concentric with respect to each other, Applicant submits that Carter fails to disclose the claimed limitations of claim 1, which are included in claims 5-6 as they depend from claim 1.

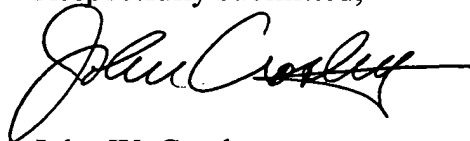
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Applicant invites Examiner to call the undersigned attorney at the phone number listed below if the Examiner feels there are any remaining issues that might be resolved by telephone.

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